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SUBJ: RED:ESCAP MEMBERSHIP

REF: STATE 47011, 8 MARCH 1974

1. REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM AND KHMER REPUBLIC WERE MEMBERS OF ESCAP UNTIL LAST APRIL BY VIRTUE OF ECOSOC RESOLUTION 517 (XVII) OF APRIL 22, 1954, WHICH HAD PERMITTED CERTAIN NON-UN STATES, TO JOIN ECAFE (SINCE NAMED ESCAP) AS FULL MEMBERS. PERTINENT PORTIONS OF THIS RESOLUTION CONTAINED PARA 3 REFTEL.

2. UNDERSTANDING OF ESCAP SECRETARIAT IS THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF CURRENT SAIGON AND PHNOM PENH GOVERNMENTS COULD TAKE ESCAP SEATS OF THEIR PREDECESSORS AT ANY TIME. BEFORE SUCH ACTION PERMITTED, HOWEVER, SECRETARIAT WOULD CONSULT UN LEGAL OFFICE, NEW YORK FOR RULING.

3. NO INDICATION APPARENT SUCH MOVES CURRENTLY CONTEMPLATED BY EITHER SAIGON OR PHNOM PENH AUTHORITIES BUT PROBABILITY OF SUCH ACTION WOULD SHARPLY INCREASE WHEN AND IF THEIR EMBASSIES IN BANGKOK ARE REOCCUPIED.

4. TO PREPARE FOR THIS EXPECTED EVENT, DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS
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AND INSTRUCTIONS WOULD BE WELCOMED.

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